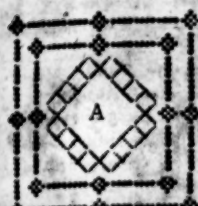


MAR YLAND GAZETTE.

T H U R S D A Y, OCTOBER 22, 1772.

H A M B U R G, July 14.



ACCORDING to letters from Copenhagen, of the 11th inst. matters seem not to be settled: Count Arensdorff has been dismissed from his regiment of Norwegian Guards, for not taking proper care in arresting Colonel Falkentichold, who had by that means an opportunity of burning some papers of consequence. Several other persons have been dismissed from their offices, and the salaries of others greatly lessened.

BRESLAW, July 24. A camp is ordered at Reifs, to consist of Prussian and Austrian troops, where both their Majesties, the Emperor of Germany and the King of Prussia, are to have a conference the beginning of September next.

VIENNA, August 1. The corn harvest in Hungary, Bohemia, and Austria, hath been so abundant, that the Empress Queen hath ordered that the publick and military magazines be furnished for three years. The vines also promise exceedingly well.

AMSTERDAM, August 7. About five years ago a Greek gentleman, named Gregory Suffras, came from Ispahan in Persia, and brought with him an extraordinary large diamond, weighing seven hundred and seventy nine carats, which he deposited in the bank here till he could meet with a purchaser, and has lately sold it to the Empress of Russia for one million two hundred thousand florins, which is upwards of one hundred thousand pounds sterling; and, about the middle of July last, it was shipped on board a vessel for Peterburgh, which passed the Sound the 21st of last month. Five hundred and fifty thousand florins were insured on it in this country, and the same sum in London.

BERLIN, August 8. There is the finest appearance of all sorts of grain that has been known in this country for many years; and, as the weather continues fair, it is hoped the harvest will be very plentiful.

L O N D O N,

July 28. By the last accounts from Hamburg we learn, that some merchants of considerable property, from Dantzick, are lately arrived in that city with their most valuable effects, not choosing any longer to trust their property in the power of his Prussian Majesty.

General Paoli is to have the grant of a considerable tract of land on the Ohio, whither he intends to carry a colony of Corsicans.

Aug. 4. The report of Lord Lyttleton's coming into Administration is again revived; and it is next to a certainty the Ministry, before November, will consist of men truly noble, patriotic, and sensible.

We are assured that the Lords of the Admiralty have actually issued out orders for the keels of twenty ships of war of the line to be laid upon the stocks at Portsmouth, Plymouth, and Chatham, and to be finished with all expedition.

We hear, from repeated trials of North American oak, at the principal dock-yards in this kingdom, the master builders are entirely of opinion, that the timber of that country is by no means hard enough, or of sufficient durance, to be used in the construction of his Majesty's ships of war.

A great man, in the neighbourhood of the Minories, stopped payment on Saturday; but soon after that received a supply of two hundred thousand pounds, which it was supposed would not keep him above water longer than to-morrow or Thursday.

Aug. 8. We are assured from good authority, that the Russians, if not compelled, will not permit any other foreigners but themselves to gain a footing in Poland.

Through the same channel we learn, that nothing but the avowed intentions of the part the Courts of Vienna and Berlin intended to take, could have prevailed on that of Peterburgh to enter into any measures towards an accommodation of their disputes with the Porte.

By a letter from Rome, dated June 14th, there is advice, that Cardinal York died there the 10th of the same month. All his valuable estates and effects, except some legacies which he has left towards the support of those Jesuits who have been driven from Spain and Portugal, &c. he has bequeathed to his brother the Chevalier, who was at the same time incog. at Turin, waiting for some great event, which was expected to happen very soon. The letter farther says, that a courier was dispatched to Turin, with advice of the death of the Cardinal.

Aug. 10. We hear from Vienna, that the Emperor is raising troops in Bohemia, and making other warlike preparations with the utmost dispatch.

Letters from Rome inform, that the Princess of Stolberg, consort to the Chevalier Stuart, has been declared to be pregnant, and they have both received compliments of congratulation from several persons of distinction thereon.

We have received accounts from Rotterdam, that the Rottekaai broke down about ten miles from that

city, by which accident not only a large extent of land is laid under water, but the river Rotte is run dry from Rotterdam to Gouda.

Extract of a letter from Dunkirk, August 5.

"An arret of Council was received here the other day, empowering the corporation and board of trade of this town to raise 220,000 livres, in order to defray the expence of repairing our key and the great tower, and likewise the canals of Fuernes and St. Omer's. As any reparations of the above kind are expressly against the treaty of peace, it is expected that your Ministry will not behold these reparations, of so much consequence to the harbour, to be finished without the ceremony at least of a negotiation."

They write from Toulon, that the Court had given orders for some fortifications being erected at the different seaports belonging to them in the Mediterranean.

It is said that a new and capital arrangement will be made in the departments of State before the meeting of Parliament. Lord Chatham's plan for arranging East India affairs, and for placing the army and revenue of Bengal in the hands of the nation, will be adopted; and as his Lordship has declined to accept the offer made to him of the office of Secretary for East India affairs, Lord George Germaine, at his Lordship's recommendation, is to fill that important department. The measure of sending out a commission of superintendence has hastened the completion of the above arrangement, it being now perfectly understood, that it is only a scheme for throwing money into the pockets of some friends of the leading men in the city, at the expence of the Company.

It is whispered at the west end of the town, that some very interesting proposals, with heads of a treaty, have been laid before a great Personage, for arranging the different pretensions of the invading powers in Poland, and adjusting their respective claims, so as to give general satisfaction to the contending parties. This treaty, if approved, and duly carried into execution (which we hope it will be for so glorious an event) will, we hear, not only highly add to the glory of the British Crown, by a timely interposition for restoring the tranquillity of that distressed country, but also establish the peace of Europe upon a permanent footing, and greatly extend our commerce by several national advantages. The publick is impatient to know the particulars of this treaty, and the rate it may meet with, as well as to hear whether the propositions for taking off the duties on soap, candles, and leather, without prejudice to the Crown revenue, and relieving the distresses of the poor of this kingdom, are likely to meet with success.

We learn from Vienna that General Esterhazy has marched into Poland with an army of 24,000 men, to join General Haddick.

The French and Spaniards are now fitting out ships of war at all their ports, and making other warlike preparations with great assiduity.

The creditors of Mess. Neale, James, and Downe, have behaved, we hear, with a most exalted generosity to these gentlemen: to Mr. Neale they have granted an annuity of a hundred pounds for life; to Mr. James they have allowed the life possession of a hundred and sixty pounds a year, which was settled on him at marriage by Mrs. James; and to Mr. Downe they have given the interest of five thousand pounds for his life, the sum settled in marriage on Mrs. Downe, and which after his decease becomes the entire property of that lady. All this the creditors have done, besides returning the deposits of the bankrupts; and, in the true spirit of English lenity, made the strongest distinction between a crime and a misfortune.

We are informed that Mess. Glynn and Halifax have paid all bills that have been presented to them, and are ready to pay all demands, with interest, as they shall be tendered.

On Thursday night a man intoxicated with liquor was so elated with the performance of Columbine at Saddler's Wells, that he, after expressing the greatest admiration in the most vociferous terms, jumped from the top of the balcony to the stage, where he broke his arm, and terribly bruised one of the musicians, on whom he fell. He was immediately taken care of by Mr. King's people, and carried to a neighbouring Surgeon's.

Thursday a woman at Greenwich was taken into custody, on a violent suspicion of starving her nurse child to death. The infant (being only two years and a half old) had gnawed part of the flesh from off its fingers.

Two regiments of highlanders are shortly to be raised in Scotland, intended for garrison duty in North America.

Orders are sent to Ireland for a stop to be put to the exportation of salt provisions to the Spanish islands in the West Indies.

Monday last arrived at Spithead his Majesty's bark Endeavour, Lieutenant James Gordon commander, from the Falkland islands. She left England December 5th, 1771. Thus she was not quite eight months going and coming, which is the quickest passage ever known.

Saturday morning a transport vessel fell down the river for Gravesend, with part of the troops on board destined for America.

Whether Lord Chatham will or will not enter, as many imagine, on an active part in the Administration the ensuing winter, is somewhat doubtful; but many assert it is certain that his Lordship has recently taken several steps, and been engaged in divers interviews, which can be no otherwise interpreted than agreeably to the wishes of the publick.

Lord Hillsborough, finding it his Majesty's pleasure to proceed in the grant of lands on the Ohio, contrary to the opinion of the Board of Trade, begs leave to retire, and he is succeeded by the Earl of Dartmouth.

It is said that six ships of the line, and three frigates, are ordered to be victualled immediately with six months provisions, a full allowance, to proceed on foreign service.

They write from Barbados, that from the great warlike preparations at Martinico, and other French islands, it was apprehended the Court of Versailles had some important expedition in view.

They write from Bermudas, that sixteen sloops, from twelve to sixteen guns, were building there on commission from Martinico.

Government have lately contracted with some eminent ship builders, for building forty vessels, on a new plan proposed by Lord Sandwich, for the internal navigation up the small rivers in Guinea, Africa, and along the Gold Coast, as well as those of America. They are to be so calculated, as, when fully laden, to draw but little water.

A very great underwriter, who stopped payment a few days ago, it is said, on summoning his creditors, satisfied them that, though he owed two hundred and seventy-eight thousand pounds, he had three hundred and forty thousand pounds due to him to pay it.

The creditors of Mess. Bogle and Scot have empowered the assignees to allow them six hundred pounds a year till their affairs are adjusted.

The project of establishing a new colony in the back parts of North America has proved a bone of contention among the Ministry. They have long been growling at one another, and were very near coming to an open rupture. It is said the plan of the settlement was artfully contrived by the Bedford faction, in order to oust the Hibernian Secretary of State, who had rashly declared, that, if such a plan was carried into execution, he would certainly resign. This was the very thing they wanted, and accordingly they took him at his word. The Bedfords next planned another arrangement in their own favour, as follows: Lord Gower was to be Secretary of State for the colonies, in the room of Lord Hillsborough; the Duke of Grafton was to be President of the Council, in the room of Lord Gower; and Lord Weymouth was to succeed the Duke of Grafton, as Privy Seal. However, all this Bedfordian arrangement has been over-ruled by the Premier, who has got his kinsman Lord Dartmouth nominated to this department.

The report of Lord Gower being appointed Ambassador to France is totally groundless; Lord Stormont being already nominated in the room of Lord Harcourt, and Sir Robert Keith in the room of Lord Stormont. These removes, however, are prevented from taking place, from Lord Harcourt's refusing to give up the emoluments of the Embassy until he is in possession of the Viceroyship, otherwise he might run the risk of losing a few weeks salary. If our Ministers are inattentive to the national interests, yet no one can deny that they are extremely attentive to their own.

On Wednesday the Earl of Hillsborough kissed his Majesty's hand on being created an Earl of Great Britain.

Thursday the Earl of Dartmouth kissed hands on being appointed Secretary of State for the colonies, and First Lord of Trade, in the room of the Earl of Hillsborough, who has resigned. Lord Dartmouth is a nephew to the late celebrated Mr. Legge, whose relict, Lady Stawell, married Lord Hillsborough. He is a nobleman of a very religious turn, and in these dissipated times has been charged with Methodism, in consequence of the regularity with which he discharges all the duties of Christianity.

Aug. 15. They write from the Hague, that several thousand tons of naval stores, which had been bought up by an agent for his Sardinian Majesty, had lately been shipped off in the Texel for the Mediterranean.

The same letters add, that by advices from Berlin, of the 25th ult. they learn, that a deputation of the principal nobles of the imperial duchy of Cleves had lately waited on his Prussian Majesty, imploring him to take that province under his protection.

The disappearance of two great personages at the Court of Vienna occasions much matter for speculation all over the continent; but the cause as well as the motives of their conduct remain an impenetrable secret.

By the last letters from Italy we hear, that there has been another earthquake at Messina, which has done considerable damage.

About two Years since his Imperial Majesty had a long conference with the King of Prussia at Potsdam. The good and beneficent Emperor has proved an ex-

cellent proficient in the politicks of the Brandenburg herp; they have both sent large armies into Poland, with an intent to share such provinces of that kingdom as the Empress of Russia will permit them to enjoy. Unhappy is that state or nation, which cannot cure its own evils without the aid of foreigners. A hundred thousand mediators have ruined Poland. The seeds of their destruction were laid by the bigotry, superstition, and intolerant spirit of the Priests, and the despotic behaviour of the Nobility; the former would allow of no toleration, the latter would suffer no liberty.

CHRISTIANSTÆD, (St. Croix) August 29.

On Thursday night last the sloop—, Capt. Lee, a drogher, belonging to Rapzot Heyliger, Esq; with a quantity of sugar and rum on board, was stranded on the reef off this harbour, it blowing hard, the sugar is entirely lost, but the whole or best part of the rum will be saved: it is yet uncertain whether the vessel will be saved: And last night it blew excessive hard from the westward, with very severe lightning, but as yet have not heard of any damage done.

Sept. 4. On Monday night last blew the most violent hurricane that has ever been known here, or, perhaps on any island, in the memory of man. Words are wanting to describe the horrors of the night; the dreadful roar of raging winds and waves, the crash of falling buildings, the cries and groans of the sufferers, the dying and the wounded, together with the tenfold darkness, made visible only by the meteors, which, like balls of fire, skimmed along the hills, formed a most terrible and most distressful scene. When morning came, the dismal effects of its fury were seen in every street, and particularly on the rising grounds, where scarce a house is saved, so that nearly one half of the houses in this place were seen thrown down or greatly damaged, which, with the sight of the several dead bodies, filled every face with astonishment. All the vessels in the harbour early in the night broke from their moorings and were drove ashore, where they remain, most of them many yards on dry land. Accounts from the country are yet worse if possible, nearly all the dwelling-houses, and every negro house on the plantations swept away by the violence of the gale; and from Frederickstad we hear, there are but three houses left standing. It is remarkable, that the water in almost every butt is become brackish. At present cannot give an exact account of the unhappy persons who were killed, as every hour comes loaded with its dismal tale.

On this melancholy occasion, his Excellency the General has devised every thing for the relief of the suffering poor, that the humanity and goodness of heart, which so eminently distinguishes his character, could suggest.

Yesterday arrived here the schooner Hopewell, Capt. William Lynn, from St. Eustatius, who parted his cable about nine o'clock on Monday morning last, twenty-five sail of vessels put out at the same time, the wind continued blowing excessive hard from the North till about 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and about 12 the wind shifted to the east, until one of them came to the S. S. E. where it blew a most terrible gale, and so continued till about twelve o'clock at night, at which time it began to moderate, and on Wednesday morning he saw four vessels in the most distressed situation, three without masts, and a large ship lying on her beam ends, but was not able to speak to them, and yesterday he saw a ship under jury masts go into St. Thomas.

This morning arrived here a large Dutch ship and an English sloop both under jury masts.

At the same time arrived the sloop—, Captain Lightbourne, from New-York.

BASSETTERE, (in St. Christopher's) Sept. 2.

We inserted in our last the account of a hard gale of wind from S. W. with some accidents that attended the same, which to this island's inexpressible grief were no more than a prelude of our destruction; for on Monday last, at the dawn of day, our angry hemisphere predicted violence from the N. E. which by degrees broke forth upon us with such rage, not to be paralleled in the memory of the oldest man living, in destroying the sugar works and plantations in general, and in course nothing escaped its fury, the vessels of all denominations for safety put to sea, and by twelve at noon we were in hopes that the all gracious Providence had finished this fatal catastrophe, but to our mortal sorrow we were very unfortunately disappointed, for about that time the wind shifted to about S. W. and S. which brought on us such an incessant horrible scene of destruction till eight o'clock in the evening, that it is beyond the power of man to relate, nothing less threatened us, as we feared, than a total annihilation of the island, and those vessels that in the morning went in search of safety and were not foundered, returned and were driven on shore on several parts of the island, and scarce a house, sugar-mill, tree or plant in this town, Sandy point, Old Road, or Island, but were blown down or very much damaged. The loss sustained by the planters, house-owners, and inhabitants is incalculable, the loss of lives, as we hear is considerable, only which particular names as have yet come to our knowledge are, Richard Mathews Esq; Mrs. Thomas, relict of Mr. Thomas, silversmith, and a great number dangerously wounded. As is also come to our knowledge vessels foundered and run ashore, the brig Tryton, Marnan, schooner Relief, Moore, brig Mercury, Seaton, schooner—, Buckle, supposed to be foundered; ship Farley, Cook, ship New-York, Craig, Snow Thistle, Hunter, and schooner Hazard, Butler, all on shore, the Snow Thistle was loaded with sugar for London.

Vessels run on shore the 28th, which was omitted in our last, are, at the Salt Ponds, Mr. Corlet's sloop and hulks, Mr. Lawrence's sloop of Nevis, Capt. Reap, Mr. Ross's schooner of Nevis; at Sandy-Point, Messrs. Woodburne and Garnet's schooner, Mr. Somersall's sloop, and a North-American schooner.

Sept. 3. The horrible picture of this island's general distress, represented in our last days prints, is greatly inferior to the original, and to enumerate and particularise on our ills in ever so manly and pathetic a manner, would not change the opaque into a mirror, but just the reverse; it must be many years fortunate experience, with much circumspection and prudence, before it is possible we can retrieve our losses, and forry we are to pronounce the sentence of improbability on many families that are so far reduced, according to human apprehension, ever to recover the shock; for at the most moderate calculation, the general loss sustained cannot possibly be computed at less than 500,000 l. However incredible, it is possible, such a sum may appear to some of our readers for so small an island, if they rest it a moment on its value they will not be surprised; notwithstanding which, we have the pleasure to inform the poor of these two parishes, that the benevolent subscription set on foot by the gentlemen of this town and neighbourhood is very favourable for their immediate relief, an act of the highest satisfaction to conscientious men, as it is of the most salutary importance to their fellow creatures and benefactors, an example worthy of imitation by our friends and correspondency, which we don't doubt but there will be a charitable attention paid to it even in a distant clime, the metropolis of our empire, particularly all those who have had and have been benefited by the existence of so fruitful a spot. Nothing crouds in upon us from this perilous day, but the same tragical scene from our sister islands: St. Eustatius, in human existence, is as it were no more, many houses and families taken from the summit and have not been heard of, and what was not effected by the violence of one element above was completely so by the other below, by the cruel violence of the bellowing waves, which particulars we have not learned. At Dominica, by Capt. Yard, we have an account of the loss of eighteen vessels of different burthens at Roseau, and six at Prince Rupert's Bay, no farther particulars relative to that island we have got yet. At Antigua, we learned by a boat that arrived yesterday, that all his Majesty's ships in English harbour (except the Admiral's) were on shore, and all the vessels in St. John's; and it is related by this conveyance, that the island has suffered the same unhappy devastation as ours. Seven sail ashore at Nevis. A brig belonging to Mr. Corlet, loaded with mill timber, run ashore at Salt Pond Gut, the boatswain drowned; schooner Deep-Bay, belonging to Messrs. Osborn and Manning, Capt. Beach, foundered, and all perished; a sloop belonging to New-York, Capt. Saunders, loaded with rum, run ashore. Three dead bodies, unknown, drove ashore.

Sept. 9. From the leeward we hear, that in Saba 182 houses were destroyed by the late hurricane, and that two ships (one a Guinea man) are lost on the back of that island, and every person on board perished. Our accounts from St. Martin's are more favourable, very little damage having been done there.

Perhaps a greater instance of the impetuosity of the storm cannot be given than the following, which we have just received from Sandy Point: Mr. Lewis's house, which was lofted, was separated at the runners, and the upper story laid softly in his own yard, in which he and his numerous family now actually reside; while the lower story was rent in pieces; so that he may be said to live in a garret upon the ground.

From Antigua we hear, that Messrs. Willock and Morison have paid 15s. a bushel for corn, taking a whole cargo; and so great is their distress in St. Eustatius, that five half Joes have been offered for a barrel of flour.

ANTIGUA, September 5.

On Monday last a most dreadful storm happened here, far more violent than the preceding one, mentioned in our last week's Mercury. It began between one and two o'clock in the morning, continued increasing till near ten, and was not properly assuaged till five in the afternoon. To attempt a detail of the mischief done to individuals by this dreadful tempest would be endless, as every one has suffered in a greater or less degree. We should fail likewise, were we to attempt by language to raise any adequate idea of the dreadful scene of the scene; we can only say, that it can be better conceived than expressed, and even here, the most fruitful imagination would fall short. Let it suffice then for us to say generally—That all the vessels in the different harbours (with very few exceptions) were either sunk, overset, or driven on shore; even that secure place English Harbour was not a sufficient asylum for the vessels there; his Majesty's ships Chatham, Active, Sea-horse, and Falcon, were driven from their moorings and suffered greatly; the former lost her foremast, and the others have not a mast standing. One ship in the harbour of St. John, by having her masts cut away, with two sloops, in a miraculous manner rode out the storm; one ship drove to sea, and has not since been heard of; that the church, court-house, barracks, and most, if not all, the public buildings, are greatly injured; that very few if any of the houses in St. John's have entirely escaped; that all the buildings, windmills, works, &c. on every estate, or the greatest part of them, are levelled with the ground; many negroes killed, and many wounded; the cattle and other live stock shared the same fate, the ground provisions destroyed, and the prospect of a crop for next year much cut off. The loss sustained by the fire in 1769 cannot be put in competition with the present calamity.

Elk-Ridge, October, 17, 1772.
Just imported, from London, in the Ship Galloway, Captain Bishoprick, and to be sold at my Store, at Elk-Ridge Landing very cheap (by Wholesale or Retail) for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or any Kind of Country Produce.

A LARGE and general Assortment of Merchandise.

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JOHN DORSEY.

To be sold at public Vendue, at Upper-Marlborough, on Wednesday the 2d Day of November Court, FOUR Lots of Ground in said Town, with Improvements thereon, a Dwelling-House, a Kitchen, Brick Milk-House, a Garden, Smith's shop, a large Warehouse, &c. One Negro Woman, and all the Effects of Mr. John Kingsbury of every Kind whatsoever, for Sterling Cash, or good London Bills of Exchange, by us the Subscribers, being Trustees for said Kingsbury, unto Mrs. Sarah Brice of Annapolis, as per Deed, which will be shown on the Day of Sale.

GEORGE F. MAGRUDER,
BASIL MAGRUDER,
THOMAS MAGRUDER,
FRANCIS FREELAND.

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October 1, 1772.
To be sold at public Vendue, on the 20th of November next,

A PLANTATION consisting of about 200 Acres of good Land, with a Merchant-Mill, and Saw-Mill on the Premises situate on Root-Creek, in Frederick County, about 16 Miles from George-Town, 15 from Bladenburg, and 33 from Baltimore: On said Land is a comfortable Dwelling-House, several Out-Houses, and a good Orchard, about 60 Acres of Upland cleared, some Meadow, more may be made, and watered. The Merchant-Mill is Three Stories high, Two of Stone and One of Frame; the Water Wheel 20 Feet high, over-shot, with Two Pair of Stones, both double geared, fixed on a good Stream, well situate for Merchant and Country Work, in a peaceable Neighbourhood, which must be an Inducement to the Purchaser; they are esteemed well constructed Mills, &c.

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JOSEPH ELGAR.

October 1, 1772.
To be sold at public Vendue, on the 21st of November next,

A BOUT 150 Acres of valuable Land, whereon is a good Grist-Mill, double geared, about 30 Acres of good Meadow, well set with Timothy, and 40 more may be easily made; this Land is situate on a Draft of Patuxent, in Frederick County, about 17 Miles from Bladenburg, 23 from George-Town, and 28 from Baltimore. Time will be given for good Part of the Purchase Money, by

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JAMES BROOKE.

October 14, 1772.
To be sold in Calvert County, on the Premises, on Tuesday the 24th of November,

A BOUT 700 Acres of Land, lying on the main Branch of St. Leonard's-Creek, well wooded, whereon may be made about 80 Acres of Meadow, it will be sold together or in Parcels: Also on Thursday the 26th November, about 160 Acres of Land, with a good Marsh, and convenient for fishing and oystering: Credit will be given for Half the Purchase Money, upon paying Interest and giving Security if required: Also to be sold at Vendue, at St. Leonard's-Creek Town, on Tuesday the 1st December, about £. 200 Cost of Goods, payable next September, clear of Interest, upon giving Security it required.

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JAMES SOMERVELL.

Agreeable to the last Will and Testament of Col. Charles Hammond, deceased, will be sold for ready Money, on Monday the 2d Day of November next,

A BOUT Forty Head of black Cattle, at his Quarter, on Broad-Neck, among which are Milch Cows, and Steers for Slaughter.

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ROBERT COUDEN.

Just arrived in the Britannia, Capt. William Scott, from Port-Glasgow,

A BOUT One Hundred Servants, Men, Women, and Children, the Men and Women are under Indenture for Four Years, and their Children by Agreement, are to serve till they are Twenty-one Years old: Those that are married will be sold together; there are some Tradesmen amongst them, but the greatest Part are Farmers; these are Part of the People who were compelled to leave their Native Country by the Oppression of the Land-Holders; they are orderly and well behaved, and will be disposed of at Bladenburg, for ready Cash, or Bills of Exchange, by

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CHRISTOPHER LOWNDES.

Baltimore, October 12, 1772.
Just arrived, from Rotterdam, in the Brig Betley, Capt. Bryson, lying at Fell's-Point,

A NUMBER of Palatine Passengers, whose Freights are to be paid to

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JAMES CHRISTIE, junr.

N. B. The Betsy carries about 200 Hogheads Tobacco, or 6000 Bushels, and is to be chartered; apply to

October 19, 1772.

LOST at the Play-House Door on Saturday the Third Inst. a green Leather Pocket-Book, with a Memorandum-Book bound in it, tied with brown Silk Ferret: There was in it some Cash, and a Number of Papers of Use only to the Owner.

Whoever has it, and will bring it to Mr. Colin Campbell in Annapolis, shall be welcome to the Money in the Book, and shall be paid Fifteen Shillings Currency for their Trouble, and no Questions asked.

JOHN ALLAN THOMAS.

ELK-RIDGE LANDING RACES.

October 16, 1772.
To be run for, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, on Thursday the 5th Day of November, PURSE of Twenty Pounds Current Money, the best Two in Three, Two Mile Heats, a Purse of Six Pounds like Money; Rules as above.

The Horses that start for the First Day's Purse, to be entered with Thomas Ricketts the Wednesday before the Race, and pay if a Subscriber, Seventeen Shillings and Sixpence, and if not, Twenty-seven Shillings and Sixpence. The Horses that start the second Day, to be entered as above, the Thursday before the Race, and to pay Ten Shillings Entrance.

Baltimore, September 23, 1772.
Reported in the Totnefs, Captain Hudson, from Liverpool,

A LARGE and general Assortment of Goods suitable to the Season, viz. Kerseys, Fear-nights, Duffels, Hunters, Plains, Halfthicks, Matchcoat Blanketting, Salt, Coals, bottled Beer, and some excellent Red Port: Likewise a Parcel of Land and 5 Years Servants, among which are, a Blacksmith, Weaver, Brickmaker, Schoolmaster, Farriers, &c. to be disposed of, by

ASHBURNER & PLACE.

Upper-Marlborough, October 12, 1772.

THE Subscriber, Attorney in Fact for Mr. Thomas Philpot, of London, Merchant, has the Pleasure of informing his Friends and Correspondents in this Country, that he has received Information from Mr. Philpot, that he has settled his Affairs in England in so favourable a Manner, that the Creditors there will not be under any Necessity of following his Effects here, for the Satisfaction of their Claims. Mr. Philpot having given Security in England according to the Terms agreed upon with his Creditors; and that by the best Estimate the Subscriber has been able to form of his Property in Maryland and Virginia, there is more than enough to discharge every just Demand which can be brought against him, provided a moderate Indulgence is given, and needless Expences of Suits at Law are avoided; and the Subscriber, that he may be enabled the sooner to satisfy all those just Demands, intreats the Debtors of Mr. Philpot to make immediate Payment of the Sums they respectively owe. If this reasonable Request is neglected, Actions will be commenced without Respect of Persons. Those who have Demands against Mr. Philpot, are desired to send them properly authenticated.

FRANK LEEKE, Attorney in Fact.

FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

October 13, 1772.

RAN away from the Rev. Mr. Boucher's, in Prince-George's County, Maryland, on Sunday the 4th of October, a Convict Servant Man belonging to the Rev. Mr. Brooke, in Stafford County, Virginia, his Name is Samuel Gasford, he is an Englishman, about 23 Years of Age, came into Virginia a few Months ago, in the Ship Thornton, Captain Capland; It has been discovered since he ran away, that this is not the first Time of his having been convicted to America, and that he is well acquainted with the Country Northward; he is middle sized, rather below it, wears his own dark Hair, which however it is not improbable he may cut off, the better to disguise himself; he rode off a small bay blooded Horse, trined with a ridge Mane, his Foretop cut off, with his Tail bobbed short, and has a small and remarkable white Spot upon one of his Ears, he is thought, but not certainly known, to be branded with the Letters IM in one Piece: The Servant took with him a Portmanteau containing some wearing Apparel belonging to his Master: He had with him of his own, a blue Coat with a red Cape, and Waistcoat of the same, together with a Suit of brown Holland, and a Wilton Waistcoat and Breeches, and a Pair of Leather ones; he plays tolerable well on the German Flute, which he is fond of doing. Twenty Dollars will be paid to any Person who will deliver him and the Horse to his Master in Virginia, or Dr. Brooke in Maryland, provided he be taken in Virginia or Maryland; Thirty if taken in Pennsylvania, or Forty if taken in any other Colony.

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Annapolis, October 20, 1772.

STOLEN from the Subscriber, a large red Leather Pocket-Book, which contained among other Papers, Two Annapolis Lottery Tickets, signed Colin Campbell, and one Ticket in the Petit's Island Lottery, No. 2209, signed Whitehead Humphreys, indorsed paid James Williams Twenty-two and Sixpence. As the Papers are of no Consequence to any Body but the Owner, the Book may probably be thrown away. Any Person who may chance to find it, and will deliver it with the Contents, shall receive as a Reward Two Dollars.

THOMAS HYDE.

SINCE my last Advertisement, I have made, in St. Mary's, Charles, Prince George's and Anne Arundel Counties, many Discoveries. Some Gentlemen, who were desirous of taking a Trial, chose to pay 10 Pounds on a certain Trial, or 5 Pounds in Hand, if none, to which the Subscriber is very agreeable. He has lighted in his Travels on more Plenty of Marl than Soil suitable, which has induced him to be very careful upon the Level he intended to bore. To make sure of the Soil, he intends to bore 4 Inches deeper than usual, as he is determined never to make Trial but where he can be certain of a Discovery, from Signs below the Surface, it being in vain to use Marl to unsuitable Soil. And as he agrees on Purchase no Pay, but depends upon the great Performance of Marl, which never deceived the Farmer in a single Crop, let the Season run as it would, and as some Gentlemen, as I took them to be, paid me Five Pounds in Hand, and when I made them a convenient Discovery refused to pay more than half of their different Agreements; he intends to charge them for the future at the Rate of Ten Pounds. The Subscriber intends to discover upon the Western Shore only, on Account of his Dwellings and Acquaintance, and being an old Man, nor liking the Fatigue of a great Distance. As he has more Employ than he can well supply, he notices to all those he has discovered for and who have paid him, and have not a Prospect of a Produce, if not owing to managing contrary to the Directions given them, that he will alter the Property upon the same Estate, or they shall be repaid, as he defines no Man's Money without a many-fold Increase of his Estate. The Subscriber is desirous that all Men concerned may take Care of this Advertisement, to prevent Controversies hereafter, for he will stand by what is said above; as he is certain that true Soil and true Marl will never run them in Debt, as has been practised by millions these fifteen hundred Years and more, many Estates having been doubled and Purchases made accordingly by the Discovery of Marl; so that if it fails in this Year, the Subscriber will suffer the greatest Loss of any, and work himself in Debt. If those who have Discoveries made, when the Marl runs Ten Feet deep, observe the Soil to be black, and will let the Subscriber know it, he will insure them a Coalpit.

JOHN KELLY.

October 17, 1772.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on Kent Island, the 11th Inst. a Convict Servant Man, named Edward Dawey, about 20 Years of Age, a well set Fellow, about 5 Feet high, dark coloured Hair: Had on, old blue and white Jacket, a Pair of old Tow Trowsers, and Two Tow Shirts, One of them had no Button-holes, but in the Wristband, old Felt Hat tarred, a Pair of old shoes; he had on an Iron Collar when he went off. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him in any Jail, so that his Master may get him again, shall have Fifty Shillings Reward, including what the Law allows, paid by

ROBERT WEEDEN.

FOUR DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Annapolis, on the 10th Day of October, 1772, a Convict Woman, named Catharine Pardon, of a middling Size, has dark Hair, a fresh Colour, and is pitted with the Small-Pox: Had on, when she went off, it is supposed, a purple and white Bedgown, a pink stuff Petticoat, and a black Bonnet; but as she took many Things with her, it is likely she may disguise herself, and change her Name. She is subject to all manner of Vice, and is supposed to have gone towards Baltimore. She appears to be with Child, and is an artful deceiving Hussy. Any Person giving Intelligence of her, so that her Master may get her again, shall be paid the above Reward, by

CONSTANTINE BULL.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber, living on South-River, a small light bay Horse, about Twelve and a Half Hands high, Seven Years old, branded on the near Buttock, but unknown, has a Scar in his Forehead, and a small Sore on his Back, natural Pacer: He had a Saddle on when he strayed away. Whoever brings the said Horse and Saddle, shall have Twenty Shillings for bringing Home the Horse, and Five for the Saddle, paid by

VACHELL SEWELL.

COMMITTED to Anne-Arundel County Jail as a Runaway, William Wood, says he belongs to Humphry Godman, on Elk-Ridge. His Master is desired to take him away and pay Charges.

JOHN CLAPHAM, Sheriff.

SIX DOLLARS REWARD.

September 29, 1772.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near the Head of South River, an Irish indentured Servant Man, named JAMES GRIBIN, by Trade a Weaver, about 20 Years of Age, 5 Feet 3 or 4 Inches high; wears his own black Hair, is of a pale Complexion, pitted a little with the Small-Pox, and has large dark gray Eyes: Had on, when he went away, a Felt Hat much worn, Osnabrig Shirt and Trowsers patched on the Knees, a light coloured English Cloth upper Jacket with metal Buttons, an under ditto of a Snuff Colour, the back Part of another Sort, much daubed with Tar, black Shoes and odd Buckles; he probably may endeavour to pass for a Cripple. Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and secures him, so that his Master may get him again, shall receive, if taken Ten Miles from Home, 20 Shillings, if 20 Miles 30 Shillings, and if out of the County the above Reward.

THOMAS TOFT.

N. B. He is fond of Liquor and very talkative, and pretends to know something of many Trades, particularly Seine knitting. He very likely may change his Name.

T. T.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber,

THE Plantation or Tract of Land, whereon he now lives, containing about 1400 Acres, more or less, together with all the Improvements thereon; a Brick Dwelling House, 45 by 35, with Four Rooms, with Fire-places and a Passage below, and Four Rooms, with Two Fire-places and a Passage above; the Rooms below are Waincoat, and above divided with Plank, all finished except the Passages; there is a convenient House at one End of the Dwelling, 30 by 30, which contains a Kitchen, Dairy, Nursery, and Passage, &c. A new Barn just finished, 40 by 24, with several large and almost new Tobacco-Houses, a Store, Lumber-House, new Stable, Quarters, Smith's Shop, and several other Houses, a large Garden, and as fine an Apple Orchard of the best of Fruit as any in the County; there is plenty of Wood and Timber, and a level Way to the House with Wood; there are Four or Five Tenements upon the Land, which rent for Four or Five Thousand Pounds of Crop Tobacco per Year; there is a fine and almost new Tub-Mill, with Two Pair of large Cullin Stones, a Gur-Mill, with One Pair of Stones, and a Bolting-Mill not quite finished, but shall be in a short Time; the Tub-Mill has gained about Six Bushels of Grain per Day for Eight or Nine Months in the Year, and less for the Remainder; I dare say they will gain more in Proportion when the other is finished, as it will be the first of the Kind in that Part of the Country; there are Two or Three Hundred Acres of fine Meadow Land, about Twenty of which is in fine Timothy, a large Quantity ready to sow and seed if wanted; there is a fine Piece of Tobacco Land just below the Houses quite level, which will make this Year, bad as it has been, upwards of Forty Hogheads of Tobacco, and a Corn-Field that will produce this Year Four Hundred Barrels, both of which may be greatly enlarged with ease, and the Land mostly low and rich; there is plenty of extraordinary Pasture Ground, and very convenient to the House, and a fine Stream of Water through most of the low Lands; there are likewise a few Hundred Acres of leased Land, which may be sold likewise: A considerable Credit may be had if required for greatest Part, if not all the Purchase Money, upon paying Interest; there is no Incumbrance upon the Land, except that of my being Security to the Loan-Office for some Money, which the Purchaser may take upon himself in the common Way, if agreeable. Any one inclinable to purchase, may view the Land and know the Terms, by applying to the Subscriber in St. Mary's County, where the Land is pleasantly situated upon a fine Piece of rising Ground in the midst of the best Lands, about Two Miles from Leonard-Town, and about Five from Cole's Warehouse, upon Patuxent; and as I intend to leave this Province next May, I desire all indebted to me to make immediate Payment, otherwise they must expect to be dealt with as the Law directs, and those to whom I am indebted may depend upon as speedy and as agreeable a Payment as possible. I have Seven African Slaves for Sale, which have been in the Country Two Years.

ATHANASIOS FORD.

Baltimore, October 17, 1772.

LANDED to my Care some considerable Time ago (I believe from the Hazard, Capt. New) Eight Quarter Casks Gunpowder, marked C S: Also, some Whip, Crosscut and other Saws loose, without Mark or Number. The Owners are desired to send for them in Six Weeks from this Date, otherwise I will sell them for their Accounts.

JAMES CHRISTIE, junr.

STOLEN or Strayed from the Subscriber's Plantation, near Elk-Ridge Landing, in Anne-Arundel County, on the 15th of May last, a Mouse coloured Mare, about 13 Hands high, branded on her near Side; her left Ear is cropped, and has black Mane and Tail. Whoever brings home said Mare, shall have a Reward of Ten Shillings, paid by

DAVID WATTS.

Prince-George's County, Maryland, Octob. 12, 1772.

QUEEN-ANNE RACES.

To be run for, on Tuesday the 27th Instant,

PURSE of Twenty Pounds, free for any Horse, Mare or Gelding; Heats 3 Miles each. Four Years old to carry 7 Stone, 5 Years old 7 Stone 10 lb. 6 Years old 8 Stone 7 lb. and aged 9 Stone.—On the Day following, a Purse of Ten Pounds, free for any Horse, Mare or Gelding, to run the same Distance, and to carry Weight for Size, the winning Horse the preceding Day excepted; a Horse of 14 Hands high to carry 126 lb. and to rise or fall 7 lb. for each Inch higher or lower.

The Horses to start for each Day's Purse to be entered the Day before the Race, with Mess. Burrell and Rose in Queen-Anne, and to pay 20 Shillings for the first Day's Entrance if a Subscriber, if a Non-Subscriber 30, and if at the Post 40; and for the second Day, Subscribers to pay 10 Shillings Entrance, Non-Subscribers 15, and if entered at the Post to pay 20 Shillings.

Proper Certificates for the Horses Ages that start the first Day must be produced before entered, and proper Judges will be appointed to determine any Disputes that may arise.

N. B. The Horses to start precisely at One o'Clock for each Day's Race, and any Jockey detected in jostling or unfair riding shall be deemed distanced. Three reputed Horses to start, or no Race.

Baltimore, Sept. 26, 1772.
F O R S A L E,
THE Schooner *Molly*, she is a strong well built Vessel, not Three Years old, well fitted with Sails, Rigging, and will carry 100 Tons; she only draws 7 Feet Water when laden, and is well calculated for the Bay Trade in every Particular. For Terms apply to
HENRY THOMPSON.

Annapolis, September 23, 1772
T O B E S O L D O R R E N T E D,
A HOUSE and LOT in this City, lately the Property of Capt. *James Reith*, deceased, well known for its pleasant Situation. For Terms apply to
JAMES WILLIAMS, Administrator.
N. B. The above Lot was condemned and sold in the Year 1759, by Virtue of a Judgment obtained in the Provincial Court in September 1748, and was mortgaged by *William Cumming* to *Philip Hammond, Esq;* deceased, the 29th April 1751, which is 2½ Years after the Judgment was obtained. Any Person inclinable to purchase may beesily convinced (by applying as above) that the said *James Williams* has a good Right to Dispose of said House and Lot, and that *Alexander Cumming* has no Right or Title thereto.

All Persons indebted to the Estate of *James Reith*, deceased, either by Bond, Note, or open Account, are once more desired to make immediate Payment; and all those who have Demands against said Estate are requested to bring them in, legally proved, that they may be adjusted. (t. f.) **J. W.**

Bladenburg, July 25, 1772.
THE Second Lot from the Eastern Branch Bridge to be sold to the highest Bidder, on Saturday the 26th Day of September next ensuing, with all the Improvements thereon; A Dwelling House 28 Feet by 20, Three Rooms on the lower Floor, Two above; a Kitchen 16 Feet by 12 joining the House, a good Cellar the Bigness of the House, will contain 50 Hogheads; a Meat House 12 Feet by 12; a Garden of Good Ground: All in good Order. All for Cash or good Bills of Exchange. The Title indisputable. (w6)

WAIT STILL SINGLETON CHURCH.

September 8, 1772
T o b e s o l d a t p u b l i c S a l e, o n W e d n e s d a y, t h e 4 t h D a y
N o v e m b e r n e x t e n s u i n g, p u r s u a n t t o t h e l a s t W i l l
a n d T e s t a m e n t o f S a m u e l B a i l e y, d e c e a s e d, i n B a l t i m o r e C o u n t y,

A Plantation containing 120 Acres of Land, pleasantly situated in a healthy Part of the Country, about Three and a Half Miles from Baltimore-Town. There are on the Premises, a Dwelling-house, Kitchen, and all other necessary Buildings: Also, a large Apple Orchard of the best Fruit: Likewise 20 Acres of good Meadow in Timothy, and 20 more may be cleared with a trifling Expence. There are also to be sold, several valuable white Servants, and Four Negro Men, young Fellows, and a large Stock of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, &c. &c. The Sale to begin at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, and continue till all sold, by

CHARLES RIDGELY, Son of John, } Executors.
BENJAMIN WELLS, senr } tf

Just imported, in the Nancy, Capt. How, from London, and to be sold by the Subscribers, at their Store on the Front of the Dock in Annapolis, wholesale or retail, on the most reasonable Terms, for ready Money or on short Credit.

A LARGE and general Assortment of European and East India Goods, suitable to the approaching Season, in which there is great Variety and Choice.

WALLACE, DAVIDSON and JOHNSON.

We have just imported from London, in Capt. Hooper, A N Assortment of Clothes, Linens, Silks, Millinery, Hosiery, Boots, Shoes, and Saddlery, which are to be disposed of at our Store, on the Front of the Dock, with a full Assortment of almost every Kind of dry Goods, at Wholesale or Retail, for a small Advance.

THOMAS HARWOOD, junr.
JOHN BRICE.

STRAYED or STOLEN from Bladenburg, on Wednesday the 16th of September, a bay Horse, about 14 Hands high, branded I think with a Figure of 8, has a Switch Tail and hanging Mane, with a Star, paces and canters. Any Person apprehending said Horse, and will contrive him to *Henry Bradford* at Bladenburg, or to me at *Piscataway*, shall have Twenty Shillings paid them by

(w4) **WILLIAM DIGGES.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Number of the Inhabitants of Cecil County do intend to prefer a Petition to the next General Assembly of this Province, praying a Removal of the Courts of Justice and Prison from where they are now held, to the publick Square in Charles-Town, allotted for that Purpose by the Commissioners for said Town, pursuant to an Act of Assembly passed in 1742. And also for an Act to pass for the Assesment of such a Sum or Quantity of Tobacco, as may be deemed sufficient for erecting a Court House and Prison on said Square. (2m)

T O T H E P U B L I C K.

20th August, 1772.
A STAGE from the City of Philadelphia to Baltimore-Town is now erected, very convenient for Persons travelling, or transporting Goods or Luggage to or from either Place, which will regularly go from the respective Places, at the Times and for the Rates hereafter mentioned. The *Wilmington* Stage Boat, kept by *Busb* and *Foudrey*, leaves the *Crooked Billet* Wharf in Philadelphia every Wednesday, and generally arrives at *Wilmington* in a few Hours; the *Charles-Town* Stage Waggon, kept by *Patrick Hamilton*, leaves *Wilmington* every Friday Morning, and arrives at *Charles-Town* the same Day; and the *Charles-Town* Packet, kept by said *Hamilton*, leaves *Charles-Town* every Saturday, and frequently arrives at *Baltimore* the same Day; so that Passengers have a greater Certainty of travelling to and from Philadelphia in these Stages, and with less Expence, than in any other. On the Return, the *Charles-Town* Packet leaves *Baltimore* every Tuesday, the Stage Waggon leaves *Charles-Town* every Thursday Morning, and the Stage Boat leaves *Wilmington* every Friday. Passengers from Philadelphia to *Wilmington* pay Two Shillings each, from *Wilmington* to *Charles-Town* Five Shillings each, and from *Charles-Town* to *Baltimore-Town* Four Shillings each; Luggage in Proportion. As *Wilmington* is within Three Miles of *Delaware* River, and *Charles-Town* about 3 Miles from *Susquehanna* and 8 Miles from the Mouth of *Elk* River, our Boats are very seldom, if ever, detained by low Tides or contrary Winds, a Disadvantage which some other Stages from Philadelphia to *Baltimore* labour under. The Certainty of this Stage and moderate Rates will, it is hoped, induce the Publick to encourage so useful an Undertaking. And as *Charles-Town* is situated within Thirty-six Miles of the Town of *Lancaster*, a proper Encouragement of this Scheme may be a Means of promoting a useful Stage between *Baltimore* and *Lancaster*, by the Way of *Charles-Town*, at a very moderate Expence.

The Publick may be assured, that the greatest Care and punctuality will be observed by the Undertakers.

Orders left with Messrs. *Smith* and *Flanagan*, or Mr. *William Neill*, Merchants in *Baltimore-Town*, or with Capt. *Thomas Elliott* at *Fell's-Point*, shall be executed with Fidelity. (3m)

Patapco Furnace, near Elk-Ridge Landing, in Anne-Arundel County.

T o b e s o l d a t p u b l i c S a l e, o n M o n d a y N o v e m b e r 2,
S E V E R A L Tracts of Land, containing about 4400 Acres, viz. One of 1700 Acres, One of 1500, and another on the River Side, with a valuable Fishery, containing 466 Acres, besides several small Tracts, all on and near the River *Patapco*. The Three large Tracts mentioned are situated only about 6 or 8 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*, where is a ready Money Market twice a Week for all Sorts of Provisions. There are on the Premises One large Plantation, containing about 500 Acres; another of 200, with convenient Houses; and cleared Ground sufficient to make a Third Plantation of 400 Acres, Grubbing and Fencing only wanted; a large Quantity of Meadow Land; a Furnace, built about the Year 1760, with a Stone and Brick Bridge, and Casting House. A new Grist Mill fit for Country Work, standing on a fine Stream of Water; and also a Mill Seat on navigable Water, where has been a Mill formerly. Its Situation is perhaps as pleasant and advantageous for erecting a large Merchant Mill on as any in the Province, and lies convenient to all the Back Country of *Elk-Ridge* and *Frederick* County, for the Purchase of Wheat; the Water Carriage to *Baltimore-Town* being not more than 10 or 12 Miles. There will likewise be exposed to Sale, provided the Lands are disposed of, a Number of valuable Servants and Negroes, several of which last have been employed in a Furnace, viz. One young Fellow a good Workman as Keeper, others as Fillers and Assistants to the Founder and Keeper below; and some used to raising Ore and cutting Wood; as also Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, &c. with Plantation Utensils of all Kinds, as well as a Crop of Corn and Wheat on the Ground.

The whole to be sold together or in Parcels, as may best suit the Purchasers. Conditions of the Purchase to be agreed on the Day of Sale. For further Particulars enquire of the Subscribers at *Baltimore-Town*, or of *James Walker* near *Elk-Ridge* Landing, who will shew the Lands and improvements to any desirous of seeing them. There is in the Neighbourhood, adjacent to the Land, a very fine and valuable Range for Stock.

THOMAS HARRISON and Co.

BENJAMIN SPRIGG & JOHN DONALDSON,
Tailors, Habit-makers, and Stay-makers, from London,

TAKE this Method of informing the Publick, that they continue the tailoring Business in all its Branches, at their Shop, at Mr. *Charles Bryan's*, in *Annapolis*, and that they have supplied themselves with the best Materials for carrying on the stay-making Business, for which they deem themselves well qualified. Those Ladies who may please to favour them with their Custom, may rely on being faithfully served on the shortest Notice, and most reasonable Terms, for ready Money only, of which a great deal is necessary in carrying on that Business to any Extent, and their Capital is not sufficient to afford Credit. w7

THE Judges of the Land-Office having represented to his Excellency the Governor, that there are a great Number of Certificates in their Office unpatented, many of them are returned by virtue of Warrants, which issued more than Two Years ago, and others where the Two Years are near expiring; His Excellency being desirous that those who purchased Warrants in the Lifetime of the late Lord Proprietary, should have the Benefit of such Warrants, has directed them to give publick Notice, that Patents are made out as usual, and that Applications for Warrants under the Proclamation will be received, and the Warrants issue to the first Discoverer, in preference to any other Person, whenever the Office shall be opened.

Signed per Order.

WILLIAM STEUART, Cl. Ld. Office.

STOLEN or STRAYED, on or about the 15th of April, from near *Patuxent* Furnace, a white Mare, 13 Hands 3 Inches high, 9 or 10 Years old, branded on the near Shoulder, but the Mark is forgot; has a Hog Mane, grown up but not hanging over, shod before and trimmed all Fours, rises on her Loins, has a large Scar on the same, on which had been a Sore; has a long Switch Tail, trots and gallops. Whoever brings the said Mare to Mr. *Samuel Snowden's*, shall have a Reward of Three Dollars, and reasonable Charges, paid by

(w6)

JOHN GREEN.

To be sold by the Subscriber at Publick Vendue, on Friday the 30th of October next, at the House where Mr. Philip Briscoe formerly kept Store, near Newport, in Charles County.

A CHOICE Parcel of Country born Slaves, consisting of Men, Women, Boys, and Girls. Also, Horses, Cattle, and Hogs, with sundry Plantation Utensils, for Cash (or Bills at an Exchange to be agreed on at the Time of Sale) Three Months Credit will be given, on giving Bond with Security if required.

ROBERT BUCHANAN.

This is to acquaint all Merchants and others, who are Owners and Occupiers of Corn Mills,

That JAMES APPLETON, senior,

Has opened a Yard at Liverpool, where he has

A Large, choice, and picked Parcel of French Burr-Stones, which he purposes to sell on as low Terms as they can be had in any Part of England, either ready made up, of any Size, or in the Burr; and he flatters himself those of the Trade, to whom he is known, will allow he is very capable of judging what Kind of a Burr is most suitable to preserve the Condition and Colour of Flour, and at the same Time of grinding most expeditiously, he having been above Thirty Years in this Branch of Business, near Forty in the Milling, and great Part of the Time in the South of England. He is the only Importer of this Article into *Liverpool* from France, whither he generally sends an experienced Man, or goes himself to pick them at the Quarry.

Also, he has just imported, a Quantity of *Colony Dog-Stones*, or *Black Stones*, such as are used in *North-America*, for grinding Wheat, and of the best and even Quality, which he proposes likewise to sell on as low Terms as can be had in any Part of England. If those Gentlemen that have Occasion will be pleased to give their Correspondents Orders to call on the said *J. Appleton*, they may rest confirmed of being supplied equal to the most experienced being present.

By Virtue of an Assignment and Power of Attorney to us, bearing Date the 24th August, 1772. All Persons indebted by Bond, Note, or open Account, to Mr. *John Macnabb*, Merchant in *Baltimore-Town*, are desired to pay the same, or come and have their Accounts settled, by

WILLIAM SMITH, junr.
JOHN ASHBURNEK,
THOMAS PLACE,
JAMES CHRISTIE,
ROBERT CHRISTIE,

Assignees.

Baltimore, August 27, 1772.

THE Subscriber intending for Europe, desires all those who have any Demands against him, to furnish their Accounts that they may be settled and paid, and those who are indebted to the Subscriber are requested to discharge the same immediately, otherwise the Bonds, Notes, and Accounts which are not discharged by the first of October next, will be put into the Hands of a Lawyer for the more speedy recovery.

THOMAS BWING.

Just imported, and to be sold by the Subscribers, at their Store in Gay-street, Baltimore.

GENUINE old Barbadoes Spirit, West-India Rum, Muscovado Sugars, and *Liverpool* blownd Salt.

EWING & HALL.

N. B. They purpose keeping themselves well stocked with the very best Spirit, where their Friends may depend on being supplied, and at a moderate Rate. w4